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1. THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION (NCI) HAS
DISCOVERED AN ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE PLAN, CALLED "PRIMAVERA 1977"
(SPRING 1977), IN WHICH ELEMENTS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC
PARTY, FORMER POPULAR UNITY PARTIES, THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,

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UNION LEADERS, AND FOREIGNERS ARE PARTICIPATING. THE PLAN CALLS FOR ACTIONS SUCH AS STRIKES; WORK SLOWDOWNS; REQUESTS FOR SALARY INCREASES AND BONUSES; PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (NATIONAL AS WELL AS FOREIGN, SUCH AS TO THE U.S. EMBASSY); LEGAL ACTIONS IN THE COURTS; SPONTANEOUS DEMONSTRATIONS; GATHERINGS IN CHURCHES AND PARISHES; AND DECLARATIONS TO THE PRESS AND RADIO; THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS ORDERED THE CNITO TO INVESTIGATE THIS PLAN AND HAS ORDERED THE CARABINEROS OR CIVIL POLICE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRESTS.

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2. COMMENT:

1. THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE BOTH IN CHILE AND ABROAD, PROBABLY IN AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE THE UNITED NATIONS VOTE AGAINST CHILE FOR VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. NO CONFIRMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A COORDINATED PLAN IN A MEETING WITH CHILEAN WORKERS ON 23 NOVEMBER, PRESIDENT AUGUSTO PINOCHET ANNOUNCED THAT THERE IS AN INTENSE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHILE WHICH IS BEING SUPPORTED

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FROM WITHIN CHILE. HE BLAMED THE VICARIATE OF SOLIDARITY FOR SUPPORTING THIS CAMPAIGN, I

3. (EMBASSY COMMENT: THE PROPENSITY OF CHILEAN GOVERNMENT SECURITY SERVICES TO LINK VARIOUS OPPONENTS IN A SINGLE CONSPIRACY IS WELL ESTABLISHED. HE PRESUMES THAT CRITICS AND OPPONENTS OF THE REGIME KEEP IN TOUCH, WE KNOW THAT MANY OF THEM BELIEVE IT IS TIME TO KEEP PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE AS WELL COORDINATED AS INDICATED ABOVE AND QUESTION WHETHER "OPERATION SPRINGTIME" IS MORE THAN A CATCHALL FOR THIS TYPE OF PEACEFUL DISSENT.)

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